

# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. SUNMP031 / P7028

As a below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **TASK GROUPING IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING FRAMEWORK SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SAME**, the specification of which,

- (check one)      1. X      is attached hereto.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
                       U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
                       and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
                       International PCT Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
                       and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR §1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventors' certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Claimed?

## Priority Benefits

(Appl. No.)	(Country)	(Date Filed- Day/Month/Year)	_ Yes _ No
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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